

Residential Bin Collection Services 2018/2019

For bin collection dates visit near me: www.rockingham.wa.gov.au/nearme

RECYCLING BIN

The contents of the recycling bin (yellow lid) are collected fortnightly by SUEZ Recycling and Recovery and processed at their Bibra Lake Resource Recovery Park.



Aluminium cans, coffee or milo tins, balled aluminium foil



Plastic bottles (lids removed and rinsed)



Steel cans and tins, beer bottle tops and steel lids



Plastic containers i.e. yoghurt, ice cream or margarine containers



Paper (not shredded), magazines, newspapers, Junk mail, flattened cardboard boxes, egg cartons



Glass jars and bottles (lids removed and rinsed)

REMEMBER

- Rinse or empty recyclables
- Place items separately into the recycling bin, please don't bag
- Remove lids from jars, bottles and containers
- Flatten boxes

- ✗ NO bin liners or bagged recyclables
- ✗ NO food or liquids
- ✗ NO nappies
- ✗ NO dirty or unrinsed recyclables
- ✗ NO textiles, clothing or shoes
- ✗ NO children's toys or electronics
- ✗ NO soft (scrunchables) plastics or polystyrene
- ✗ NO aerosol cans
- ✗ NO shredded paper

GREEN WASTE BIN

The green waste bin (green lid) is emptied on the alternate fortnight to the recycling bin by SUEZ Recycling and Recovery. Green waste is pre-sorted at the Organics Resource Recovery Facility in Bibra Lake, before it is transported to the North Bannister Resource Recovery Park for composting.



Small prunings (maximum 400mm length by 200mm diameter)



Leaves and flowers



Lawn clippings



Weeds, Sticks and twigs

REMEMBER

- Place green waste items loosely into bin, not bagged, placed in boxes or tied with string.

- ✗ NO food waste or general waste
- ✗ NO animal droppings or litter
- ✗ NO large logs
- ✗ NO glass or plastic bags
- ✗ NO sand, rocks or building material
- ✗ NO plant pots, hoses, garden tools or other garden equipment

WASTE BIN

The waste bin (red lid) is emptied weekly by the City of Rockingham and the contents are taken to the Millar Road Landfill Facility, Baldivis.



General household waste and food scraps



Animal litter or droppings



Nappies and other personal hygiene items (no sharps)



Clothing, rags and textiles



Soft plastics i.e.: Bread bags, frozen veggie packets, cling film and plastics bags

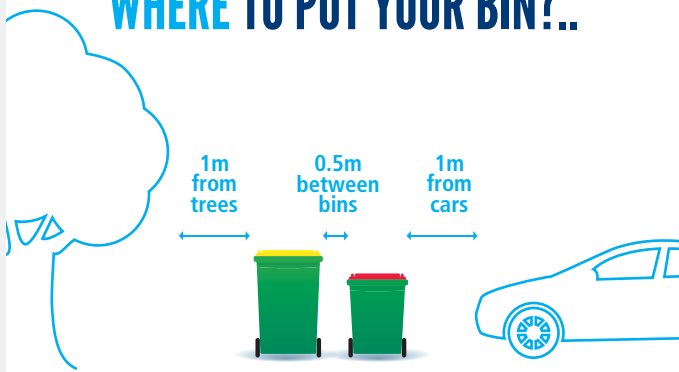


Broken toys and ceramics

★ Please do not place any hazardous items in any of your bins. Hazardous items are highlighted below.

- ✗ NO liquids or oils
- ✗ NO hot ashes (to avoid fires)
- ✗ NO construction, demolition or building materials (no bricks, sand, soil, concrete, rocks or asbestos)
- ✗ NO medical waste or needles
- ✗ NO batteries
- ✗ NO hazardous household waste (petrol, flammable liquids, paints, motor oils, fluids, garden chemicals, poisons, pool chemicals, cleaners, acids, bleaches, ammonia, medicines or gas cylinders).

WHERE TO PUT YOUR BIN?..



..AND DON'T FORGET



Place on kerb
by 6am on
collection day.



Keep the weight
of the bin
under 70kg.



Avoid overfilling
to ensure the lid
can close.

OTHER HANDY HINTS

There are no changes to bin collection days for all public holidays.

- Place bins on the kerb with wheels facing the house
- Keep a one metre distance from objects such as trees, fences, cars and light poles
- Return bins to your property as soon as possible
- Store bins in a shaded area
- Rubbish must be free flowing, do not jam waste into your bin
- Lids must be closed
- Wrap all moist and perishable foods in newspaper before placing into your red-lidded waste bin
- Clean bins regularly.

BETTER BINS

In 2017 the City received funding through the Waste Authority's Better Bins program to implement the three bin collection system. The system is considered best practise by the Waste Authority due to increased diversion of recyclables and green waste from landfill.

We aim to exceed the state government's 65% recovery target by 2020. In just under a year, the three bin system has been twice as effective as the two bin system, and has already achieved a 47% diversion rate.

Residents play their part in a sustainable future by correctly sorting their waste and recyclables at home.

DISPOSAL OF OTHER ITEMS

Items that can't be placed into your bins may be able to be recycled or disposed of at the Millar Road Landfill, for example asbestos, mattresses, hazardous household waste or fridges. Visit:

www.rockingham.wa.gov.au/Services/Rubbish-and-recycling-services

or www.recyclingnearyou.com.au

Millar Road Landfill Facility

Millar Road West, Baldivis
Open 7 days 7.30am - 4pm
(Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday)

FOR FURTHER QUERIES, REPORT MISSING BINS OR BIN REPAIRS:

Waste Services | 9528 0333 (Monday to Friday, 8am – 4.30pm) | customer@rockingham.wa.gov.au | www.rockingham.wa.gov.au



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